6.4.5 Policy:

Provide information and technical assistance to the private sector for the implementation of green building standards in new construction and home renovations.

6.5 *Oblective*:

The Town shall support energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy resources in existing housing and in the design and construction of new housing.

6.5.1 Policy:

The Town shall encourage support for residential construction that meets the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system, the Green Building Initiative's Green Globes rating system, the Florida Green Building Coalition standards, or a- other nationally recognized, high-performance green building rating system as recognized by the Florida Department of Management Services.

6.5.2 Policy:

The Town shall educate residents on home energy reduction strategies.

6.5 3 Policy:

The Town shall not prohibit the appropriate placement of photovoltaic panels.

6.5 4 Policy:

The Town shall provide educational materials on the strategic placement of landscape materials to reduce energy consumption.